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For: FORMALDEHYDE DETECTING MATERIAL

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2005.  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.